43% Penn R R... 44

Press Stl Car 68% 66%

Ray Con Cop 24 231/2

Ry Stl Sprgs 601/2 601/4

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31½ Sinclair Oil. 31½ 31

S L & S W. 20

45% Studebaker.. 46

10814 Stand Mill... 109 109

191/2 Tenn C & C. 191/6 19

811/2 Utah Copper 801/6 801/6

49 Va-CarChem 481/2 481/4

24% Wabash B... 24% 24%

42 West'house.. 41% 41%

Willys-Over. 201/2 20

Wil Over pt. 83 81%

THE BOND MARKET.

60% Wilson Inc... 61

Amer. Tobacco 6's..... Armour & Co. 41/2's..... Atchison gen. 4's.....

Atchison cv. 4's (1960) ...

At Coast Line cons. 4's.

Bethlehem Steel ref. 5's.

Brk. Transit 5's (1918) ...

Cen. of Ga. cons. 5's.... Central Leather 5's....

Ches. & Ohio 41/2 8

Chi. Great West, 4s

C., M. & St. P. cv. 5'a... C., M. & St. P. gen. 4½'a. C., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4'a. Chi. & North. gen. 3½'a.

Col. & South, ref. 4 %'s.

Den. & Rio Gr. ref. 5's ...

Distillers' Securities 5's.

Dom. of Can. 5's (1931). Erie ev. 4's, series "B"...

Balto, & Ohio 4's.

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2414 Southern Ry. 23% 23%

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TELEPHONE CO MAKE ATTACK

By BILL PRICE.

Disregarding the fact that the United States Government will within eight days be in charge of the tele- here today, feel that when the Govphones and telegraphs of the country, the attorneys for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company today made a hot attack before the Public Utilities Commission upon Dr. F. A. Wolff, the expert of the Bureau of Standards, whose recent testimony before the commission they did not like.

That testimony, it will be recalled, was particularly favorable to the cheapness of installation and opera-tion of automatic telephones as com-pared to the manual system, which is in use in this city. Dr. Wolff and a number of the other experts of the bureau testified at the last hearing that investigations made by them showed that automatic equipment is operated at a cost much less per sta-tion than the manual, with its efficiency fully equal, if not superior

Try To Show Bias. R. V. Marye and J. L. Swayze, head er's arms and sobbed counsel of the A. T. & T. Co., took heard about her brother. part in the cross-examination of Dr. Wolff, Mr. Marye having the leading part

The attack upon Dr. Wolff was adhearings had been brought about be- from for weeks. cause of Dr. Wolff's personal bias, and to show, if possible, his ignorance of vital questions connected with the telephone business.

rate service in Washington were good student.

abolished he would be compelled to take the telephone out of his home, he continually told her that he was because he believed that a measured rate service would cost him so much his country.

He is survived by four brothers

72 A Steel Fdy. 72% 71% 72% respectively.

Upon seeing in the newspapers that with her grandmother at the Cairo, the telephone company was to ask for increased rates in this city, he felt considerable interest not only as a citizen but as a student of the telephone question. He conferred with President Crawford, of the Connecti-Avenue Citizens' Association, h organization asked the Public

Dr. Wolff said he also called upor Walter Allen, secretary to the Pub-lic Utilities Commission, and obtained from that official the impression that the hearings would be formal and that the whole thing was practically settled. Later, after the citizens' association had written the commission ness in the United States, with a comasking the bureau's participation. Secretary Allen wrote him a letter saying the commission would be glad to hear from experts of the bu- tically wiped out the German control

Commissioners Sustain Wolff. Dr. Wolff declared that his per-

sorther and his objection to the aboliinterests of the public were of importance.

opinion that there had been nothing im-proper in the course of Dr. Wolff. Dr. Wolff several times declined to answer questions as a representative of the bureau, and the telephone attorneys tried to argue that Dr. Wolff had been heralded in all the previous testimony as a representative of the bureau. He was willing to answer as a buteau man upon question that he had conferred with bureau officials about, but not upon questions concerning which he had

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scertained the views of higher officials.

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Commissioners Gardiner and Knight sustained him in this.

The efforts of the telephone attorneys were next directed to breaking down the testimony and views of Dr. Wolff as to the value of automatic phones. The at-

orneys show from figures before them

that of 21,297 telephone exchanges in the United States a fotal of 21,215 use the manual equipment, and of the remaining 82 some use part manual and part auto-matic. The Bell interests have 3 full automatic exchanges, while the inde-pendent lines have 72. It was brought out that there are about three times as many independent exchanges as Bell exchanges, and, despite this, the nearly 20,000 inde

pendent exchanges use the automatic equipment in only seventy-two in-

Lewis Talks With Burleson. Davis J. Lewis, former Congress tariff commission, talked today with telephones and telegraphs. Mr. from any other source, however, and 122% Union Pac.. 122% 121% 121% Lewis will, it is believed, be selected shortly after the opening upturns Un Pa pf ... 75% 75% 75% by Mr. Burieson as his chief assistant in the supervision and operation of telephones and telegraphs. The telephone officials who

ernment takes charge of their lines some of them are going to lose jobs.

(Continued from First Page.) I felt that the poor lad would never

receive it," she said. Little Harriet Elmore, a four-year old sister of the young officer, buried her head in her grandmothwhen she "He was my best brovver," sobbed; "the best one I had."

kept repeating this statement.

The Washington boy has four brothers, one of whom, Derrill G. Elmittedly for the purpose of trying to more, is in France. The latter brother show that the participation of the recently cabled his folks here that he was going to find out the location of Bureau of Standards in the telephone Arthur, as he had not been heard

Very Handsome. Lieutenant Elmore is described by his friends as being six feet tall. 80% A H & L pf.. 80 Wolff admitted that he had strong, and very handsome. He was several times stated that if the flat always popular in school, and a very

nore that, together with his other increased expenditures, he would be unable to continue the service. Although he had said this, he was, as chief of the telephone section of the Eureau of Standards, greatly interested in the general question of televators. little Harriet Elmore, four years old,

Germantown.

Utilities Commission to call upon the BIG METAL INDUSTRY bureau for advice. WRESTED FROM GERMANS

bined valuation of \$15,000,000, Alien Property Custodian Palmer has prac-

of the metal trade in this country The concerns seized are L. Vogelstein & Co., Inc., and Beer, Sondsonal interest as a telephone sub-sorther and his objection to the shall tion of the fiat rate had played only pany, which controls sixteen com-an insignificant part in his taking panies in the United States and South the whole subject up and interesting America, also Stalifort & Co., of New York. F. Staliforth, the heaviest his superior officers in an investigation by the bureau. He felt that the portance.

Commissioner Gardiner interjected his

Commissioner Gardiner interjected his made by Federal authorities into the metal situation.

OCTOGENARIAN'S SUICIDE

Loneliness and discouragement over recent illness are the reasons given to day by acquaintances for the suicide yesterday in Takoma Park of Charles Strowbridge, eighty-two years old, for welve years a clerk in the quartermaster's department here in this city. The aged man has been in Bluemont, Va., for the past six weeks, recupera-ting from sickness. At 3323 Eightenth street northwest, his residence for four years, it was learned today that he did not stop there on his re-turn from Bluemont yesterway, but vidently took a car for Takoma Park. where he intended to end his own life He shot himself in the right temple about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. His body was found later in a wooded lot, near the corner of Laurel and Eastern avenues, a few rods from where the

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, July 23.-Wheat, firm; No. 2 red winter, \$2.35%; No. 2 red garlic, \$2.33%; receipts, 37,947 bushels; shipments, none. Corn, unsettled, easier; contract mixed, \$1.80; receipts, 9,380; ship-

ments, 19,161.
Oats, dull and lower; No. 3 white domestic, 86; receipts, 32,759; shipments, 110,453. Rye, easier; No. 2 western export, or sipment, \$1.71@1.72; receipts, 960; shipments, none. Hay, steady, unchanged.

Flour, firm; fair demand.

ESTABLISHED 52 YEARS ME ADQUARTERS FO D 1 . 1 [8] 1 . 1 AND OTHER PRECIOUS STOMES PLENSHED IN PLUCHASE AL VALUE GLARA THE STEEL C SELPLINE DE MERCHE MAR

WALL ST. MARKET STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSES

WEAK, WITH PRICES LOWER.

Absence of Outside Interests Leads Room Traders to Offer Shares Upturns Come Later, With Steel Common and Industrial Alcohol

NEW YORK, July 23 .- The stock narket opened quiet and fractionally lower today, room traders offering stocks simply because of the absence man, who is now a member of the of outside interests, which they thought would make it easy to force Postmaster General Burleson about declines. There were no offerings were in evidenec all around the room

Steel common rose from 105% to 106%, and Industrial Alcohol was 1% higher at 128%. United Cigar Stores, after opening % lower at 29%, soon regained this loss, while Tobacco Products moved up 1% to 68, and American Sumatra was two-points higher at 132%.

Corn products showed a gain of % 61% U S Rubber. 61% 61

at 45, while Reading at 88 was un The selling by professionals was quickly absorbed and the market moved upwards, but later in the foreoon it turned abruptly around and new low records for the day were on established.

Steel common after selling up to 106% broke to 105%. Baldwin dropped % to 89 and Bethlehem Steel B fell % to 81%. The tobacco issues were strong. American Sumatra selling up 34 to 1334, while United Cigar Stores moved up to 100%, and Tobacco Products 68%. Industrial Alcohol dropped from 128% to 126%. The market closed weak

1714 Advt Rumley 1714 1614 1614 44 Adv Pum pf. 43 421/4 421/4 216 Alas,-Juneau, 216 2 2 2% Alaska G M. 3% 3% Amer. Agricultur 33% Alaska G M. 3% 3% Amer. Cotton Oil 5's.... 87% Amer. Cotton Oil 5's.... 87% Amer. Smelters 6's.... 87% Am Beet Sug 69 67½ 68¼ Amer. Foreign Secs. 5's. 97 41% 41% Am. T. & T. cv. 4%'s ... 41% Am Cot Oil.. 42 89% 90 90 Am Ag Chem 90 94 Am Ag Ch pf 94 94 Am. Can.... 471/2 46 46% Am. Can pf... 9416 9416 9416 83% A C & Fdy.. 84% 84 84 79% 79% 19 Am H & L., 18% 18 18 40 40 38% Am Linseed, 41 79% Am Lin pf... 79% 78% 78% 78% 78% Ches. & Ohio cv. 4½'s... 65% 65% C., B. & Q. joint 4's.... 131 134% C., B. & Q. gen. 4's.... 67% Am Loco.... 66 77 Am Smelt'g. 77% 76% 76% Am Tobacco. 162% 162 162 58 601/4 Am Woolen.. 593/4 53 Am Sugar... 111 110 110½ Consol. Gas. Co. cv. 4's... Am Tel & T. 96 95% 95% Den. & Rio G. cons. 4's... 110 96 Am Zinc pf., 50% 50% 50% 18% Am Zinc.... 18½ 18¼ 18¼ 65 6616 Anaconda ... 6616 65 A G & W 1.. 1021/2 101% 102 103 Bald Loco ... 89% 88 29 Balt & Ohio. 54% 54% 54% Beth Sti pf. 105 104% 104% Beth Sti B. .. 82% 81 81% Int. Rapid Transit 5's.
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150% Can Pacific.. 152% 149% 150% L. Shore deb. 4's (1931)... 18% Cal Petrol.. 18% 18% 18% Liggett & Myers 5's... 41% CM & S P.. 41% 40% 40% 75 CM & S P pt 75 -73% 73% M. K. & T. 1st 4's Cen Fdy pf.. 45 44 44 Cen Leather. 67% 66% 66% Cent Lea pf. 104 104 104 8 Chi Gt West. 8 24% Chi, G W pf. 24% 24% 24%

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Erie d pf... 23 23 23 United Kingdom 5's... Gaston Wms. 30½ 30½ 20½ U. S. Rubber 6's. Gen Elec... 145½ 145 145½ Va.-Car. Chem. 5's... Gen Elec.... 14514 145 14514 Gen. Motors. 154% 154 154% 46% Goodrich B F 45% 45% 45% 78% Granby Min., 7814 7814 7814 Gt North pf. 91 90% 91 Greene C C. 43 43 43 43 Greene C C. 43 31 Actna Explosives.
31% Gt Nor Ore. 31% 31% 31% Air Reduction.
45% Hask & Bar. 45 44% 44% Am. Writ. Paper com.
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Ohio Gas... 37% 37% 37% Keystone Tire
Ontario Silvr 10% 10% 10% Lake Torpede

30% Pacific Mail. 29% 29% 29% Magma Copper 31

98 88% General Electric 1st 4%'s... 54% Illinois Cen. ref. 4's... Illinois Steel deb. 41/2's. Interborough-Mot. 412's ... K. C. Southern ref. 6's .. Lack. Steel 5's (1950) ... Lorillard 5's Mo. Pacific cons. 6's Mont. Power 5's .. N. Y. C. ref. & imp. 41/2's 79% 101% 24 861/4 87 1/4 110 80% 80% 60% 60% Wash, Ry. & Elec. 4's... Wash, B. & A. 5's..... Western Union 41/2's... 82 THE CURB MARKET. Two e'clock prices furnished by W. Bingham Mining...... Boston and Montans.... Butterworth Judson.... Calumet and Jerome Canada Copper..... Carbon Steel 115 205 75 Cosden Co. Cramps Cresson Gold 51% Midvale Stl. 51% 50% 50% Crystal Copper
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Guantanamo Sugar

Holly Sugar

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Island Oil

International Petroleum, 13%

60% Midwest Oil pfd. 86¼ Midwest Refining Mitchell Motors 90% Motherlode 134 Nipissing Mines Co. Nipissing Mines Co.... North Amer. P. & P.... 101 141 31% Ohio Copper 23% Okla, Oil Co. Okia, Prod. & Refg. Co. Okmulgee Oil...... Pacific Gas..... 63 So Ry pf... 621/2 621/2 121/2 20 Peerless Motors..... 109 Ray Hercules...... Red Warrior..... 19 St. Jos. Lead Sapulpa com..... 151 Texas Co... 150 148½ 148½ Sequoyah Oil. Sinclair Gulf. 66% Tobac Prod. 68% 66% 66% 126 United Fruit 126 126 126 Standard Motors..... Submarine Corp...... Success Mining Tonopah Extension Un Pa pt.... 75% 75% 75% 1001/2 U Cig Stores 100% 99 100 Triangle Film Tri Bullion United Eastern USCIPEF. 14% 14% 14% 128 U S Ind Al. 1281/2 126 126 U. S. Light & Heat com. U. S. Light & Heat pfd. United Motors 61 10214 U S Rub 1 pf 1041/2 1041/2 1041/2 United Profit Sharing... U. S. Steamship 43 USS&R., 42 42 42 mship 10616 U S Steel .. 105% 104% 104% United Verde United Western Oil.... 111½ U S Steel pf. 111% 111½ 111½ United Zinc 8016 Victoria Oil Wayland Oil 4814 10% Wabash 10% 10% 10% Wright-Martin Aero 40 Wabash pf A 4016 39% 39% COTTON MARKET. 241/6 Purnished The Washington Times by N L. Carpenter & Co., New York. Branch office, Woodward Building, Herbert H 15% Western Md. 15% 15% 15% 4136 84% West Union. 84 811/2 831/4 New York 60 Open. High. Low. 2 p.m
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raignment some weeks ago and signature on the wire seizure order, walkouts will stop and reinstatement of those men locked out in recent Washington Railway preferred stock in lots, selling at \$7 and \$7%, was for fair," Gamble told The Times repthe feature of today's session of the resentative. "On the level, I did not local Stock Exchange. This is the

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largest amount of stock of one company that has been sold in one day on the exchange for several months.

Recent trading on the local exchange has evidently been influenced by the big drive on the Marne, for the market has been unusually strong of late.

We would be willing to face a German would be willing to face a German. of late.
On the after call, flive Washington
Railway 4 per cent \$1,000 bonds sold

"I did not wait for them to con-TODAY'S SALES. Chesapeake & Potomac Telephon Washington Railway common, 2@48. Washington Railway preferred, 20@ 67, 5@67, 20@67¼, 50@67¼, 10@67¼, Washington Gas, 5 @54¾, Mergenthaler, 1@112%

@ 68. LOCAL BOND MARKET. GOVERNMENT BONDS. Bid. Asked. *** U. S. Coupon 2's..... 98% U. S. Reg. 3's..... U. S. Coupon 3's U. S. Reg. 4's.... 99% ... U. S. Coupon 4's 106% 102 D. C. 3.65's Liberty Loan 34's.... Conv. Lib. Loan 4's.... 99.68

Second Liberty Loan 4's. 93.96 Liberty Loan 1st 414's. 95.78 Liberty Loan 2d 414's. 94.58 GAS BONDS. 78 Col. Gas & Elec. 5's..... 80 59 % Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's 75 63 Wash Gas 5's..... 95 9514 RAILROAD BONDS. Cap. Traction R. R. 4's.. 991/4 35% Metropolitan R. R. 5's ..

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS
Pot. Elec. Cons. 5's...... 94
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's.... 97½
Pot. Elec. Power 6's... 98
C. & P. Tel. 5's...... 97
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's.... 82
Am. T. & T. C't'l. Tr. 5's. 87½
Amer. Grapho. 1st. 6's... 90
D. C. Pap. Mfg. 8:s...... 100 Wash, Market 5's (1947) W. M. Cold Storage 5's. 2% Sec. Stge. & Safe De. 6's ... % N. & W. Steamboat 5's . 100 11% Riggs Real. 5's (long)... Riggs Real. 5's (short). U. S. Realty 5's 101

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Capital Traction ... 88
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Wash Ry & Elec, pfd 67
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*Washington Gas ... 54
Columbia Gas & Elec ... 33
Amer. Tel. & Telga ... 959 9514 TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. Mergenthaler Linotye.. 1111/2 1121/2 Lanston Monotype 57
Lanston Script 97
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. 152

American Nat. Bank. 146 Capital Nat. Bank. 215 Columbia Nat. Bank. 200 Commercial Nat. Bank. 189 District Nat. Bank 146 240 Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank. 230 Riggs Nat. Bank...... 400 Second Nat. Bank...... 125 Nat. Bank of Wash...... TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. Continental Trust 115 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

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East Wash. Sav. Bank... 11 Sec. Sav. & Com. Bk 175 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Arlington Fire Ins..... 80
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Firemen's Fire Ins..... 18
Ger.-Amer. Fire Ins.... 240

Bid. Asked. Nat. Union Fire Ins TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. pia Title Ins..... 4 Real Estate Title Ins MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Security Storage 185 Washington Market U. S. Realty Co..... CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Furnished the Washington Times by N. Carpenter & Co. New York. Branch off Weodward Islag. H. H. Brown, manager. Corn. Open. High. Low. Lat. July ... 148 149 148 149 1481/4 151 4% Sept. 149% 151 Oats-15 July 73¼ 73¼ 8¼ Sept. ... 68 68¼ Lard— 68 6814 67% July 26.20 26.20 26.20 12 ½ Sept. 26.25 26.25 26.25 17 Pork— July 45.50 45.50 45.50 1% Sept. 45.50 % Ribs---45.50 45.50

ON AT ALEXANDRIA

(Continued from First Page.) Bevers, Henry Norton, jr., Frank Hillary, and George W. Donaldson. Mr. Hillary, on examination, said that he had three sons in the army. favor Government ownership or per-He declared, however, that this fact manent operation of the communica-

of a soldier.*

Three Richmond detectives were in the court today, having been summoned as witnesses by the Commonwealth. They are Sergeant S. T. wealth. They are Sergeant S. T. Soldsby, who first arrested Gamble and Robert L. Newman, the other soldier involved in the case, in Richsoldier involved in the case, in Richmond; Sergeant J. L. Willishire, and Sergeant C. W. Atkinson, of the Richmond Detective Department. The latter two obtained the original confession from the tome that they had done Werres to death.

Gamble appeared at ease during the sale of One Hundred and Five

Shares Marks Largest Transaction in One Issue in One Day on

> Would Be "Over There." "I realize that I am up against it resentative. "On the level, I did not kill the man. All of us were drinking

script me. I tried five times to en-list before I was accepted, and I am into the scrap.
"It seems hard for me to be here all alone facing such a serious charge and with none of my family here. My father is seventy-one years old and has to work hard for a living. He can hardly spare the heavy After call—
Washington Rallway 4's, \$1,000@68, \$1,000@6

years." Thinks of His Children. Gamble told The Times that his one oncern now is that he may be spared to redeem himself in the eyes of his two little daughtetrs, who are in the little western Pennsylvania town with his parents. "It is a horrible thing to talk

about. Here my pictures are being printed in the papers throughout the country and I am being called a murderer. These things are 'too much for those little girls." Gamble said that he had not men ioned the killing to Mrs. Katherine Burgess, the woman who was with him on the night of the tragedy and who had left her husband because

she loved him.
"We are in different wards at the jail, and I have communicated with her only by writing a few brief notes," he said. "In these I have never mentioned the killing." Mrs. James Downing, mother of Mrs. Burgess, spent this morning in the jail with her daughter. She brought a suitcase of fresh ciothing to realize the suitcase of fresh ciothing to realize the suitcase of fresh ciothing. o replace the white waist and black skirt Mrs. Burgess has worn since

No Night Sessions.

Judge Goolrick announced this afternoon there would be no night session of Est. nw.

MEW 2-TON TRUCKS—SHORT AND LONG HAULS. C. H. THOMAS, 1218 Est. nw. ourt. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held at hours to be fixed later. There is a report current in cour use circles that a further effort to de lay the trial may be made on the plea that, because the defendants are sol-diers, they should not be tried until after the close of the war. All of the defendants are from other States. Gamble is from a mining town in west Pennsylvania, Newman s from a farm near Dallas, Tex., and the Burgess woman is from Laurel, Judge Joseph Goolrick, trial judge

is from another jurisdiction-Fred-ericksburg. He was designated by Governor Davis, of Virginia, to try the case. Admit Striking Werres.

Werres was from Washington. He vas employed in a Government department and during off hours oper-ated a jitney, which the two men-both soldiers—hired to take them with the woman on a joy ride. When he refused to continue the journey after reaching Alexandria county, he was done to death. Both men admit having struck him, but both deny having struck the fatal blow. Since their arrest in May the trio have been in the Alexandia county jail at Ft. Myer Heights Attorney H. R. Thomas, of counsel for the defense, has given no intima-

tion of the line of defense that will be offered. Whether the same defense will be offered for each of the defendants he does not say. First Indictment Quashed,

The defense gained a temporary victory recently when it had the first indictment against the trio quashed New and separate indictments were ound against each of the defendants

Your country needs every penny; teach your children to buy War Sav-ings Stamps.

(Continued from First Page.) ing expense by completely changing 14914 the present bookkeeping methods, and as a result bring to the public increased service at cheaper rates.

Expenses to Decrea Just as the Railroad Administra 26 25 tion has eliminated much of the expenses of many and divers competi tive agencies—offices, advertising etc.—so will the Wire Administration 24.42 Siash similar expense.
Seizure of the cables, it has been stated, is vital because of two principal

It will serve to further insure against information of value to the enemy get-ting out of the country, and, There is at least one cable that the War Department has long been anxious to get its hands on, for carrying on

vital work, it is said. While selzure of the wire systems was brought to a head at a time when union telegraphers were threatening to strike, because the WesternUnion refused to accept their terms and President Wilson's request to abide by a ruling of the War Labor Board (acknowledging the right to join the union) the Government long has had the step in contemplation.

For Government Control. At least three of the present men bers o fPresident Wilson's cabinet

of the great wire lines, it will be a physical impossibility to unscramble them and return them to private op-

weeks will take place rapidly after Government control begins.

The union will endeavor to have all questions of wages and working conditions left in the hands of the war labor board. Some questions are now

FRENCH DROP 50 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON FOE

French bombardiers last night dropped 100,000 pounds of explosives upon enemy communication lines, cantonments and bivouacs in the Valley of the Vesle, French cables to

day stated.

Enemy concentrations in the Ardre were heavily bombed, while stations at Laon, Fishes and Berry au Bac were damaged. Fere en Tardenois, reported filled with troops, was heavily bombed, several explosions and an immense fire resulting. Active German batteries in the region of Courmont Roncheres and Villencue were silenced. French avious brought down nin-

enemy planes yesterday.

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